

**Economic Growth Region 2**

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph Counties

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Annual Jobs</u>	<u>Annual Growth</u>	<u>Area Wage</u>
1	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	359	557	27	5.5%	\$65,839
2	Dental Hygienists	565	689	23	2.2%	\$59,355
3	Registered Nurses	5,089	6,412	216	2.6%	\$50,429
4	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	390	530	20	3.6%	\$55,176
5	Computer Systems Analysts	556	695	29	2.5%	\$68,764
6	Biomedical Engineers	261	345	14	3.2%	\$72,401
7	Industrial Engineers	947	1,158	44	2.2%	\$59,301
8	Dental Assistants	594	722	23	2.2%	\$33,855
9	Postsecondary Teachers	2,724	3,405	114	2.5%	\$53,630
10	Medical and Health Services Managers	606	718	23	1.8%	\$66,178
11	Physical Therapists	272	343	10	2.6%	\$73,501
12	Physicians and Surgeons	1,186	1,333	36	1.2%	\$142,223
13	Management Analysts	442	538	17	2.2%	\$73,402
14	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,304	1,467	52	1.3%	\$37,088
15	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	745	894	32	2.0%	\$39,781
16	Accountants and Auditors	2,106	2,289	55	0.9%	\$51,263 *
17	Fire Fighters	595	692	31	1.6%	\$36,640
18	Customer Service Representatives	3,619	4,127	152	1.4%	\$30,810
19	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,865	3,294	106	1.5%	\$45,160 *
20	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,079	1,190	40	1.0%	\$43,342
21	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	3,953	4,295	97	0.9%	\$33,046
22	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,480	1,628	45	1.0%	\$32,735
23	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	4,599	4,963	118	0.8%	\$35,282
24	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	1,547	1,700	34	1.0%	\$35,356
25	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,217	1,370	42	1.3%	\$46,024
26	Social Workers	1,015	1,159	36	1.4%	\$33,719
27	Managers, All Other	1,208	1,278	31	0.6%	\$57,322
28	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	2,179	2,331	80	0.7%	\$43,945
29	Computer Support Specialists	915	992	36	0.8%	\$33,615
30	Bus Drivers, School	993	1,070	21	0.8%	\$31,168
31	Occupational Therapists	191	240	8	2.6%	\$63,310
32	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	270	325	10	2.0%	\$47,388
33	Lawyers	694	735	17	0.6%	\$62,194
34	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	534	632	16	1.8%	\$42,171
35	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	274	330	12	2.0%	\$44,404
36	Insurance Sales Agents	500	528	14	0.6%	\$46,330
37	Surgical Technologists	213	274	13	2.9%	\$37,670
38	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	392	458	16	1.7%	\$56,711
39	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	394	431	15	0.9%	\$77,291
40	Respiratory Therapists	193	245	8	2.7%	\$49,012
41	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	410	472	12	1.5%	\$48,242
42	Physical Therapist Assistants	125	164	6	3.1%	\$41,666
43	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	615	661	17	0.7%	\$50,674
44	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	160	189	8	1.8%	\$57,818
45	Pharmacists	404	443	11	1.0%	\$96,554
46	Physician Assistants	67	82	2	2.2%	\$72,179
47	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	846	869	19	0.3%	\$43,302
48	Machinists	2,349	2,405	42	0.2%	\$35,224
49	Food Service Managers	749	771	20	0.3%	\$44,638
50	Food Batchmakers	296	347	13	1.7%	\$29,925

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development  
 Rankings based on projected employment growth, total job openings and wage factors within the Economic Growth Region

2006 and 2016 Employment, expected job openings ("Annual Jobs") and growth rates ("Annual Growth %") are data according to 2006-2016 Occupational Projections produced by the Economic and Market Analysis group of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Area Wages are 2007 Median Wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics program (OES), produced by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.